



## **DEPARTMENT OF LABOR**

### **Employee Benefits Security Administration**

#### **189<sup>th</sup> Meeting of the Advisory Council on Employee Welfare and Pension Benefit Plans; Notice of Meeting**

Pursuant to the authority contained in Section 512 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA), 29 U.S.C. 1142, the 189<sup>th</sup> open meeting of the Advisory Council on Employee Welfare and Pension Benefit Plans (also known as the ERISA Advisory Council) will be held on November 7-8, 2017.

The meeting will take place in C5521 Room 4, U.S. Department of Labor, 200 Constitution Avenue NW, Washington, DC 20210 on November 7, from 1 p.m. to approximately 5:00 p.m. On November 8, the meeting will start at 9:00 a.m. and conclude at approximately 4:00 p.m., with a break for lunch. The morning session on November 8 will be in C5521 Room 4. The afternoon session on November 8 will take place in Room S-2508 at the same address. The purpose of the open meeting on November 7 and the morning of November 8 is for the Advisory Council members to finalize the recommendations they will present to the Secretary. At the November 8 afternoon session, the Council members will receive an update from leadership of the Employee Benefits Security Administration (EBSA) and present their recommendations.

The Council recommendations will be on the following issues: (1) Reducing the Burden and Increasing the Effectiveness of Mandated Disclosures with respect to Employment-Based Health Benefit Plans in the Private Sector, and (2) Mandated Disclosure for Retirement Plans – Enhancing Effectiveness for Participants and Sponsors. Descriptions of these topics are available on the Advisory

Council page of the EBSA Web site at [www.dol.gov/agencies/ebsa/about-ebsa/about-us/erisa-advisory-council](http://www.dol.gov/agencies/ebsa/about-ebsa/about-us/erisa-advisory-council).

Organizations or members of the public wishing to submit a written statement may do so by submitting 30 copies on or before October 31, 2017 to Larry Good, Executive Secretary, ERISA Advisory Council, U.S. Department of Labor, Suite N-5623, 200 Constitution Avenue NW, Washington, DC 20210. Statements also may be submitted as e-mail attachments in rich text, Word, or pdf format transmitted to [good.larry@dol.gov](mailto:good.larry@dol.gov). It is requested that statements not be included in the body of an e-mail. Statements deemed relevant by the Advisory Council and received on or before October 31 will be included in the record of the meeting and will be available by contacting the EBSA Public Disclosure Room. Do not include any personally identifiable information (such as name, address, or other contact information) or confidential business information that you do not want publicly disclosed.

Individuals or representatives of organizations wishing to address the Advisory Council should forward their requests to the Executive Secretary or telephone (202) 693-8668. Oral presentations will be limited to ten minutes, time permitting, but an extended statement may be submitted for the record. Individuals with disabilities who need special accommodations should contact the Executive Secretary by October 31, 2017 at the address indicated.

Signed at Washington, DC, this 3rd day of October 2017.

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